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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE AND EXPRESSLY
ABANDON APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) (3)**

Applicants hereby petition that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) (3) as a result of the express abandonment of the subject application in favor of a continuation application being filed concurrently. Applicants are concurrently filing a Declaration of Express Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.138, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The required petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00) and the undersigned hereby authorizes the Patent Office to charge the amount of this fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Applicants note that during the prosecution of the subject application, Examiner Le issued an Office Action on April 2, 2004 which provisionally rejected claims 87-88, 91-95 and 98-101 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims

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4-13 of U.S. Serial No. 10/081,128. Applicants note that U.S. Serial No. 10/081,128 is the parent application of U.S. Serial No. 10/371,483, filed February 21, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 7,122,185, issued October 17, 2006. On October 4, 2004, applicants submitted an Amendment In Response To April 2, 2004 Office Action addressing the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection and indicating that U.S. Serial No. 10/081,128 was abandoned thereby rendering the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection moot. Applicants erroneously omitted to bring U.S. Serial No. 10/371,483, the continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/081,128, to the Examiner's attention. Accordingly, in order to redress this error, applicants are expressly abandoning the subject application, but not the subject matter disclosed and/or claimed therein, in favor of a continuation application being concurrently filed with the filing of this Petition and the Declaration of Express Abandonment.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$130.00 petition fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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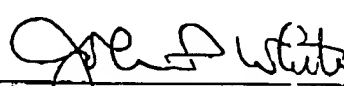

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